

# Parent Fact Sheet

## Why managed devices?

- Creates a safe, focused, and teacher-led learning environment.
- Reduces risks to children linked to unfiltered technology and social media.
- Ensures every student has access to reliable, education-ready devices.

## What's happening in the Junior School?

| Year | Year Group/s   | Device Arrangement             | Device Ratio | Goes Home | Notes                                  |
|------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| 2026 | Kindy - Year 4 | Classroom iPads (SCEA-managed) | 2:1          | No        | Shared within classroom                |
|      | Year 5         | Classroom iPads (SCEA-managed) | 1:1          | No        | Individual device for use in classroom |
|      | Year 6         | Student BYOD iPads             | 1:1          | Yes       | Transition year                        |
| 2027 | Kindy - Year 4 | Classroom iPads (SCEA-managed) | 2:1          | No        | Shared within classroom                |
|      | Years 5 – 6    | Classroom iPads (SCEA-managed) | 1:1          | No        | Individual device for use in classroom |

## What's happening in the Senior School?

| Year | Year Group/s  | Device Arrangement  |
|------|---------------|---|
| 2026 | Years 7 – 9   | BYOD (all students continue with their own devices)   |
|      | Year 10       | SCEA-leased MacBook and protective case. Includes 3 years AppleCare+, security software, device management, and loan device (subject to availability)         |
|      | Years 11 + 12 | BYOD (all students continue with their own devices)   |
| 2027 | Year 7        | SCEA-leased iPad, keyboard case, & Apple Pencil. Includes 3 years AppleCare+, security software, device management, and loan device (subject to availability) |
|      | Years 8 – 9   | BYOD (all students continue with their own devices)   |
|      | Years 10 – 11 | SCEA-leased MacBook and protective case. Includes 3 years AppleCare+, security software, device management, and loan device (subject to availability)         |
|      | Year 12       | BYOD (all students continue with their own devices)   |

# What's happening in the Senior School?

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| Year | Year Group/s  | Device Arrangement  |
|------|---------------|---|
| 2028 | Years 7 – 8   | SCEA-leased iPad, keyboard case, and Apple Pencil. Includes 3 years AppleCare+, security software, device management, and loan device (subject to availability) |
|      | Year 9        | BYOD (all students continue with their own devices)   |
|      | Years 10 - 12 | SCEA-leased MacBook and protective case. Includes 3 years AppleCare+, security software, device management, and loan device (subject to availability)           |
| 2029 | Years 7 - 9   | SCEA-leased iPad, keyboard case, and Apple Pencil. Includes 3 years AppleCare+, security software, device management, and loan device (subject to availability) |
|      | Years 10 – 12 | SCEA-leased MacBook and protective case. Includes 3 years AppleCare+, security software, device management, and loan device (subject to availability)           |

## Program Costs: at a glance

The annual cost applies from the year your child enters the Managed Device Program.

| Year | Year Group/s   | Annual Cost | Device  |
|------|----------------|-------------|---|
| 2026 | Kindy – Year 4 | \$95        | Shared iPad (2:1 ratio, remains at school)          |
|      | Year 5         | \$190       | 1:1 iPad (remains at school)                        |
|      | Year 6         | \$0         | BYOD (all students continue with their own devices) |
|      | Years 7 – 9    | \$0         | BYOD (all students continue with their own devices) |
|      | Year 10        | \$595       | SCEA-leased MacBook bundle                          |
|      | Years 11 – 12  | \$0         | BYOD (all students continue with their own devices) |
| 2027 | Kindy – Year 4 | \$95        | Shared iPad (2:1 ratio, remains at school)          |
|      | Year 5 - 6     | \$190       | 1:1 iPad (remains at school)                        |
|      | Year 7         | \$345       | SCEA-leased iPad bundle                             |
|      | Years 8 – 9    | \$0         | BYOD (all students continue with their own devices) |
|      | Years 10 – 11  | \$595       | SCEA-leased MacBook bundle                          |
|      | Year 12        | \$0         | BYOD (all students continue with their own devices) |
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|      | Years 10 – 12  | \$595       | SCEA-leased MacBook bundle                          |
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|      | Years 10 – 12  | \$595       | SCEA-leased MacBook bundle                          |

Note: Annual costs are set using bulk-negotiated education pricing. While fees may be reviewed each year to reflect inflation and supplier costs, our commitment is to keep them as predictable and stable as possible for families.

## What's in the device bundles for Senior School?

### iPad Bundle (Years 7-9)

- 11" iPad A16 128GB storage, keyboard case with trackpad and stylus holder, and Apple Pencil USB-C (engraved).
- 3 years AppleCare+.
- Apple Classroom software, device management software, security software, technical support, and access to a loan device when a student's device is not working or under repair (subject to availability).
- *Returned to SCEA at the end of Year 9 and upgraded to a MacBook for Years 10–12.*

### MacBook Bundle (Years 10-12)

- 13.6" MacBook Air M4 16GB RAM 256 GB storage with protective case.
- 3 years AppleCare+.
- Apple Classroom software, device management software, security software, technical support, and access to a loan device when a student's device is not working or under repair (subject to availability).
- *Following Year 12 graduation, MacBooks will be factory reset and gifted to students (subject to all fees and charges being paid).*

## Next Steps for parents

- Please do not purchase new devices for school use.
- *Junior School (Kindy – Year 6):* No Parent Agreement needed (iPads stay in classrooms).
- *Years 10 (2026 entry):* Complete the Parent Agreement via Parent Lounge or Orbit App by 31 October 2025. Devices will then be issued at the school's start-of-year collection date, and lease fees added to your tuition account.

### Transitional Hardship Pathway:

- Who it applies to: Families with a child entering Year 10 in 2026.
  - Options available: Financial hardship assistance at: [fees@scea.wa.edu.au](mailto:fees@scea.wa.edu.au), or request approval to use a personal Apple device (minimum MacBook M1) by submitting a [Personal Device Specification Form](#).
  - Deadline: Contact the SCEA Central Office about hardship assistance or submit a [Personal Device Specification Form](#) by 31 October 2025.
  - Time limit: Available only for 2026 – 2028. From 2029, all Senior School students will be part of the SCEA-leased device program.
- Watch for device collection details, which will be provided by your school before the start of the new year.

For further information, please visit [Swan Christian College's webpage](#).